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1. The 3rd Indep Air Force Tech Bn, also designated 427th Bn, had the APN 62314 and was located in ELSTAL (N 53/Z 65). This battalion was assigned to the 1st Air Force Tech Div in WALKENSEE (N 53/Z 65). CG was Genleit O. OLTSEV, Chief of Staff, Lt Col LOKHINACHEV.

2. The battalion was a stationary unit in charge of the security and maintenance of the DOEBERITZ airfield. The CO was also field commandant. The battalion supplied the 515th Pz Regt. The 43rd Pz Regt, also stationed at the field, being supplied by the 2d Air Force Technical Bn.

3. Component units:

Hq unit with Administrative and Finance Section
One company for guard duties and the servicing of the field
One motor transport company
One signal communication platoon.

CO of the guard and service company: Capt LUTSENKO

Company Strength: 62 men.

CO of the motor transport company (3 officers, 45 EN):

Capt IVANOV. This company was equipped with the following motor vehicles:

6 tank trucks
4 water and oil trucks
2 ambulances
2 passenger cars
25 trucks.

4. The following officers were assigned to the battalion:

CO: Maj KOZOLAPOV

Chief of Staff: Maj KUDINOV

Political deputy of the CO: Maj SYZUK

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